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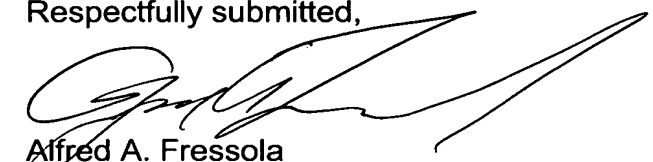
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Enclosed is a copy of a European Patent Office Official Communication dated December 19, 2003 issued in European Patent Application No. 01 310 280.1-1244, a European counterpart to the present application. International Patent Publication No. WO 00/69140 was previously cited by us in our original IDS, and therefore we are not citing it again. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the Official Communication; International Patent Publication No. WO 97/50232 is otherwise considered to be relevant.

Further, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed herewith.

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